

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 21 Jun 59		2. LOCATION <i>See also: Film 7-3745-337</i> South of Macao, China		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <i>SURFACE ACTIVITY</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <i>21/2223Z</i>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>RADAR</i> <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>FILM</i>		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 6 mins visually		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 8		9. COURSE SW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Eight sperical objs in 4 pairs about 15 NM between each pair. Each obj about 25 ft diameter. Objs were of dark color of uniform size. A ship was visible at either end of the formation, about 5 NM fm nearest pair. Objs appeared to be airborne at between 200 & 500 ft alt No wake visible & shadow indicated airborne. <i>See Also: Film 7-3745-337</i> <i>(FILM IN SPECIMEN FILE)</i>				11. COMMENTS ATIC radar analysis states objs could be submarine activity, fishing craft, or giant manta rays.	

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/ [REDACTED] FROM AFCIN-1A3 32516

PACAF FOR PFICO-2, 5 AF FOR EFINT. REFERENCE 37 TRU MESSAGE OC-WOC
50-10965, 24 JUNE 59. REQUEST ALL AVAILABLE INFO REGARDING UNUSUAL
SITING BE FORWARDED AFCIN-1A3, AFCIN-2 AND ATIC AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
THIS INCLUDES ANALYSIS OF UNUSUAL ELINT SIGNALS OBTAINED BY RAVEN
FOUR ON MISSION. FURTHER REQUEST INFO ON COLLECTION ACTION THAT
HAS BEEN TAKEN BY YOUR HQS TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL ELINT, PHOTOGRAPHY
AND COLLATERAL INTELLIGENCE, FROM ALL OTHER SOURCES, TO ESTABLISH
WHAT THE OBJECTS SITED MAY BE.

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FOR: ADC, (1006 AISS); USAF, KAF CIN AND OIS). REFERENCE AFR 200-
2 AND USAF MESSAGE AFCIN-1A3 52816, FOLLOWING REPORT RECEIVED FROM
DCS/I-HQ-13AF BASED ON DEBRIEFING OF RB66C CREW. FURTHER INFO
IN REPLY TO CITED MESSAGE WILL FOLLOW. ~~SECRET~~ RN/13IEC

022095. REFERENCE EFTO/PFICO-C245. FOLLOWING IS UFO REPORT.

PARA A (1) SPHERICAL; (2) SIZE OF CLARK RADOME BETWEEN TWO FIVE
AND THREE ZERO FEET DIAMETER; (3) DARK; (4) EIGHT; (5) IN PAIRS
EACH PAIR IN IN ECHELON PAIRS ABOUT FIFTEEN NM APART; (6) NONE;
(7) NO EXHAUST OR TRAIL VISIBLE OBSERVER COULD NOT DETERMINE IF

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SUBJECTS WERE SELF PROPELLED; (8) NONE; (9) A SHIP WAS SIGHTED
ABOUT FIVE NM FROM EACH END OF THE FORMATION. PARA B(1) FOR

OBSERVER RECEIVED STRANGE SIGNAL; (2) OBJECTS OBSERVED FROM AIRCRAFTS ONE O'CLOCK POSITION WHEN AIRCRAFT ON HEADING OF ONE TWO SEVEN DEGREES; (3) AIRCRAFT LEFT AREA OF SIGHTING WHILE OBJECTS STILL VISIBLE; (4) OBJECTS APPEARED TO BE MOVING ON A COURSE OF TWO ONE FIVE DEGREES AT ONE FIVE KNOTS AND ONE PAIR DEFINITELY MOVED TOGETHER UPON APPROACH OF AIRCRAFT. OBJECTS DEFINITELY AIRBOURNE AT FROM TWO HUNDRED TO FIVE HUNDRED FEET ALTITUDE; (5) AIRCRAFT LEFT AREA WHILE OBJECTS STILL VISIBLE; (6) SIX MINUTES VISUALLY. ELECTRONICALLY WEAK SIGNAL RECEIVED WITHOUT VARYING IN STRENGTH FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO FIVE ZERO NM AFTER AIRCRAFT DEPARTED AREA OF SIGHTING. PARA C (1) AIR ELECTRONIC APS 63 AND VISUAL; (2) NONE; (3) RB 66 C, FIVE FIVE DASH THREE EIGHT NINE, THREE FOUR ZERO ZERO ZERO FEET, ZERO THREE FIVE DEGREES TURNED TO ONE TWO SEVEN DEGREES, FOUR THREE ZERO KNOTS, YAKOTA AB. PARA D (1) TWO ONE SLASH TWO TWO FOUR ZERO Z; (2) DAY. PARA E SIGHTING MADE AT TWO ONE ZERO ZERO N SLASH ONE ONE THREE ONE TWO E REPEAT TWO ONE ZERO ZERO N SLASH ONE ONE THREE ONE TWO E NO LANDMARK AVAILABLE. PARA F SIGHTING MADE BY A SLASH C MAJOR NOBLE

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J MC SWAIN, ELEVENTH TAC RECON SQ, OPERATIONS OFFICER, RELIABILITY EXCELLENT, PARA G(1) OBSERVERS STATE WEATHER AND VISIBILITY GOOD; (2) SURFACE WINDS WESTERLY AT TEN K; (3) UNLIMITED; (4) FIFTEEN MILES; (5) BETWEEN THREE AND FIVE SLASH EIGHTS CUMULUS BASES AT ONE TWO ZERO ZERO FEET TOPS ESTIMATED TWENTY THOUSAND FEET; (5)

ADDITIONAL DATA: PARA I NONE. PARA J NONE. PARA K PREPARING.

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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: AFCIN-4E4g

24 July 1959

SUBJECT: (U) Unidentified Objects South China Seas

TO: AFCIN-4E1

The attached AF Form #112, report #1264291, subject as above, with attached film is forwarded for possible analysis and/or comment.

George T. Grogan, Capt USAF 23 July 59
VINCENT C. REYNOLDS
Colonel, USAF
AFCIN-4E4

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AF Form #112, w/3 rolls KD-2 film

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NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE RB-66 crews		EVALUATION A-2	SRI NO. ACTIVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON (Date)
REFERENCES (BAIR Subject, previous reports, etc., as applicable) 13AF 131EC 9a2095, 290634 June 1959, 67 TACH G COMOC-113/OC-100 59-11558 ATIC SECRET Message AFCIN-4A 1C-41536.			
SUBJECT (Descriptive title. Use individual reports for separate subjects) (U) Unidentified Objects South China Seas			
SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112a unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies) This report forwards KD-2 film showing the relative position of unidentified objects observed in South China Sea at 20N112E on 21 June 1959 and 3 July 1959 by RB-66 crews flying reconnaissance. These investigations were made in response to ATIC SECRET Message AFCIN-4A 1C-41536.			
APPROVED: Michael J. Piatnitzka MICHAEL J. PIATNITZKA COLONEL, USAF CHIEF, PACAF ATLO			
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<p>1 INCL</p> <p>3 rolls KD-2 negative processed film</p> <p>Refs: PJ-056, PJ-061 and PJ-062.</p>			
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1. On 21 June 1959, a RB-66 mission FJ-056 at 2100N11312E 2246Z sighted four (4) pairs, total of eight (8), unidentified objects. The ECM operator directed attention to the area by intercept of a suspected unusual signal. This signal, upon analysis at the PACAF IFC, has since been determined to be a commercial radar not associated with the objects. Bearing of the signal to abeam the RB-66 also did not occur until well beyond where the objects were sighted. Objects were sighted by the pilot and gunner. The objects were described as round and of a dark color. The four pairs were spaced over an area of an estimated fifty (50) miles parallel to the RB-66 course. Separation of the objects in each pair was estimated at 200 - 300 yards. Upon approach, the second pair moved noticeably closer together. Size was compared to an BW radome, 25-30 feet diameter, to 100-200 feet diameter. Shadows were observed approximately three diameters from the objects. Round shape did not change although RB-66 passed directly over the objects at 34,000 feet. One ship was sighted approximately 3 - 5 miles off either end of line of objects. Wake from the ships was observed although no wake or other information available on the objects. Ships and objects were moving in a SW direction from appearance.

2. On 3 July 1959, another RB-66 crew, mission FJ-061 at 2038N11235E 2343Z, a group of sixteen (16) unidentified objects were observed by the pilot. The gunner observed the group of 16 plus another group of eight (8) objects. Objects were irregularly grouped in pairs along the flight heading of 033 degrees covering an area of about five (5) miles. Seven power binoculars were used during observation and objects appeared cream colored, of oval or oblong shape, 40-60 feet length and 30-40 feet width estimated. Objects were viewed for thirteen (13) minutes at 36,000 feet. Objects in each pair were estimated 300 feet apart. No shadows, wake or other features were observed.

3. On 4 July 1959, a RB-66, with same crew which made 3 July sighting, mission FJ-062, at 2038N11235E 2318Z, sighted five (5) objects through a 9/10 undercast. These objects were sighted from 36,000 feet for a three minute period. Objects appeared to be fishing boats of an estimated sixty (60) feet length, fifteen (15) feet width. The pilot and gunner made the sighting at a distance of approximately five (5) miles. Objects were described as brown in color although detailed features could not be determined.

4. KB-2 film of mission FJ-056 revealed a radar return on frame 6180 at 2345.02Z which shows area and location of the objects relative to the aircraft. Film for missions FJ-061 and FJ-062 is forwarded for comparison, although the latter films do not show the object reflection due to high gain.

5. Comments of Preparing Officer: Debriefing and further questioning of the pilots and crews failed to add significant details to information previously reported. Altitude of observation precluded a detailed description even though the pilots were well experienced in flying in Far East.

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FOR: AFCIN-4A2D (PASS TO AFCIN-4C2 AND AFCIN-4E). INFO
AFCIN-1A3. REFERENCE AFCIN-4C2 1C-41513 [REDACTED] AND AFCIN-
1A3 52316. FURTHERDEBRIEFING OF PILOT AND CREW UNABLE TO
PROVIDE SIGNIFICANT DETAILS DUE TO ALTITUDE. NEGATIVE KD-2
FILM FROM MISSIGN F5-056 BEING FORWARDED ATIC SHOWING RADAR
RETURN OF OBJECTS BY IR 1264291.

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FROM 13ICD 9;-2520. ACTION PACAF (PFICO-C), INFO
AF FIVE, 67TH TRW, PACAF ATLO, ATIC. REFERENCE 13ICD 9A2428 (Recd 4 Aug)
COMNAVPHIL ADVISES QUOTE NO INFO AVAILABLE HERE IDENTIFYING
OBJECTS. OBJ SIGHTED 22 JUNE POSSIBLY METEOROLOGICAL DEVICES HOW-
EVER WINDS WERE 15 KNTS EASTERLY AT 20,000 FT X 12 KNTS EASTERLY AT
10,000 FT X LIGHT AND VARIABLE AT SURFACE BUT WITH GENERALLY
SOUTHERLY PATTERN X OBJ SIGPTED 2 JULY COULD HAVE ORIGINATED 5N
DAYS BEFORE IN HAINAN STRAIT IF FLOATING FREE IN VIEW OF CURRENT
FLOWING ENE AT HALF TO ONE AND HALF KNTS X PRESUME OBJ SIGHTED
4 JULY WERE IN FACT FISHING CRAFT. UNQUOTE.

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June 21, 1959

MACAO, CHINA

Observer: Military

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To the Director U.S.
Department of Agriculture
Washington D.C.

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FROM 13IEC 9A2034. ATTN: AFCIN-4X2A1, CREW OF SIXTY-

SIGHTING MADE FROM THIRTY FOUR THOUSAND FEET AT TWO ONE TWO TWO

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THREE ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO E. SIGHTED EIGHT SPHERICAL OBJECTS IN

FOUR PAIRS ABOUT FIFTEEN NM BETWEEN EACH PAIR. EACH OBJECT ABOUT

TWENTY FIVE FEET DIAMETER. OBJECTS WERE DARK COLOR OF UNIFORM

SIZE. A SHIP WAS VISIBLE AT EITHER END OF THE FORMATION, ABOUT FIVE


NM FROM NEAREST PAIR. OBJECTS APPEARED TO BE AIRBORNE AT BETWEEN

TWO HUNDRED AND FIVE HUNDRED FEET ALTITUDE. NO WAKE WAS VISIBLE AND


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SHADOW INDICATED AIRBORNE. ONE OF THE PARIS WAS SEEN TO DEFINITELY
MOVE TOGETHER ON APPROACH OF AIRCRAFT. AIRCRAFT NOTED A THREE BEAM
RADAR SIGNAL. SIX CUTS ALL INDICATED IT EMANATING FROM AREA OF
OBJECTS. THIS IS FIRST TIME ANYTHING OF THIS NATURE REPORTED.
ANY INFORMATION RELATIVE TO IDENTITY OR OTHER SIGHTINGS OF THESE
OBJECTS REQUESTED.

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FROM: AF CIN-4ELg <i>IC-41458</i>					
<p>ATTN 131EC, YOUR SECRET MSG 131EC 9A2034, DTD 22 JUNE 59, REPORTING THE SIGHTING OF 8 SPHERICAL OBJECTS. THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ARE FORWARDED FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION: (1) FROM 34,000 FT IT WOULD BE PRACTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE THE ALTITUDE OF OBJECTS WHOSE IDENTITY OR SIZE IS UNKNOWN. (2) AN OBJECT 25 FT IN DIAMETER, FROM 34,000 FT SUBTENDS AN ANGLE OF LESS THAN ONE MIL. WITHOUT THE USE OF BINOCULARS OR OTHER OPTICAL AID, IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE COLOR OR ANY FAIR DESCRIPTION. (3) FROM 34,000 FT IT WOULD BE EQUALLY HARD TO DETERMINE SHADOWS FROM THE OBJECTS THEMSELVES WITHOUT SOME DISTINCTIVE COLOR (i.e., FIRE GLOW ORANGE), OR UNLESS THE SHADOW HAD A HALO, IF THE OBJECT IS AS SMALL AS 25 FT IN DIAMETER AND NO MORE THAN 500 FT FROM THE SURFACE AS REPORTED. (4) THE SUN AT 0546 LOCAL TIME WAS ONLY APPROX 6 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON AND THE SHADOW OF AN OBJECT AT 500 FT ALTITUDE WOULD</p>					
<div style="float: right; text-align: right;"> <p>SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS</p> <p><i>(245)</i></p> <p><i>RJmALB</i></p> <p>ENCODED</p> <p>Initials <i>h</i></p> <p>Time <i>20/04/77</i></p> <p>Checked By <i>sc</i></p> <p><i>of the Division TDP</i></p> <p><i>2 MAY 1969</i></p> <p><i>AFR 2054, 2nd DE</i></p> <p><i>2 June</i></p> </div>					
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HAVE BEEN CAST 4757 FT AWAY FROM A POINT VERTICALLY UNDER THE OBJECT. FURTHER, THE SHADOW WOULD HAVE HAD A LENGTH APPROX 9 TIMES THE VERTICAL DIMENSION OF THE OBJECT. (5) ONE POSSIBILITY IS THAT THEY ARE CAPTIVE BALLOONS SUPPORTING A LINE STRONG BETWEEN THE TWO SHIPS. THIS LINE COULD BE USED FOR CLOSED COMMUNICATION OR SOME OTHER PURPOSE. THE ABSENCE OF MOTION, AND THE REGULARITY OF INTERVAL BETWEEN PAIRS TENDS TO SUBSTANTIATE THIS POSSIBILITY. (6) THE POSSIBILITY OF THESE OBJECTS BEING LOW SPARSE SCUD CLOUDS MUST NOT BE DISCOUNTED. (7) FURTHER DATA TO HELP ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BROUGHT UP IN PARAS 1, 2, 3 & 4 IS NEEDED IN ORDER TO MAKE FURTHER ANALYSIS OF THIS INCIDENT. THE ADDITIONAL INFO REQUESTED IS AS FOLLOWS: (a) WEATHER (b) DURATION OF SIGHTING (c) DID THE OBJECTS DISAPPEAR? IF SO, HOW? (d) MOTION OF OBJECTS, IF ANY. (e) METHOD OF DETERMINING THE SIZE AND HEIGHT OF THE OBJECTS.

COORDINATION:

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Henry Miley DATE *24 June 58*
for Col Rethman

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J. C. Hoffman DATE *24 June 58*
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WERE NO UNUSUAL INCIDENTS PD THREE WAS ONE UNUSUAL

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EAST OF WHAT APPEARED TO BE FOUR PAIRS OF SPHERICAL

OBJECTS SPACED EVENLY OVER AN AREA OF ABOUT 7 5 6
SQUARE MILES PD TRUE HEADING OF THE MISSION AIRCRAFT

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CIA ZERO THREE FIVE DEGREES CIA THEN TURNED TO ONE TWO

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SEVEN DEGREES PD ALTITUDE OF MISSION AIRCRAFT CIA THREE

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MENTS PD OBSERVATION WAS MADE AT AIRCRAFTS ONE OCLOCK

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POSITION AT SIX ZERO NM PD OBJECTS AT ESTIMATED BETWEEN

² TWO ZERO ZERO FEET AND FIVE ZERO ZERO FEET ABOVE THE
WATER SURFACE MOVING ON A TRACK OF TWO ONE FIVE DEGREES AT
ONE FIVE KNOTS PD THE OBJECTS APPEARED ABOUT THE SAME SIZE
AS A RADOME ON GULF STATES SURFACE ESTIMATED ONE ZERO ZERO FEET
IN DIAMETER AND DARK IN COLOR PD THERE WERE NO LIGHTS OR
INDICATIONS OF EXHAUST PD THE PAIRS OF SPHERICAL OBJECTS
WERE IN ECHELON AND ONE SET MOVED CLOSER TOGETHER AS THE
MISSION AIRCRAFT APPROACHED PD THE OBJECTS WERE FIRST

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NOTED AT TWO ONE TWO TWO TWO THREE ZERO BY RAVEN FOUR
WHO ASK THE PILOT TO LOOK TO THAT DIRECTION AS HE HAD A
STRANGE SIGNAL PD VERY WEAK SIGNALS CONTINUED TO BE
INTERCEPTED AND REMAINED AT THE SAME INTENSITY FOR
APPROXIMATELY TWO FIVE ZERO PM AFTER THE MISSION AIRCRAFT
DEPARTED WHEN OBSERVING PD VISUAL SIGHTING LASTED
SIX MINUTES PD ONE ONE PULSED SIGNALS INTERCEPTED PD ONE
ZERO PULSED SIGNALS DELTA FOUR ZERO DELTA PD NINE PULSED
SIGNALS RECORDED PD THIS REPORT IS LATE DUE TO MISSION
AIRCRAFT BEING TRY PD

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